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In re Application of Leonard Presta Serial No.: 09/483,588 Filed: January 14, 2000 For: POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED EFFECTOR FUNCTION	Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: Vander Vegt, F. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 12, 2001 <i>Wendy M. Lee</i> Wendy M. Lee
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the following:

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2001, Applicant elects Group I claims 1-15, 23-31 and 34-49.

The Examiner has also called for an election of a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant elects the species with binding affinity for FcγRIII. At least claims 1-15, 23-26, 29 and 36-49 are readable on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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